

Application No. 10/601,801  
Amendment dated August 29, 2005  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 of the application, under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Application," with the following amended paragraph:**

--This application is a divisional patent application of commonly owned, ~~co-pending now~~ abandoned patent application Serial No. 09/607,212, filed June 30, 2000, which, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, claims the benefit of priority from provisional application 60/141,729, filed June 30, 1999.--

**Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 of the specification, which paragraph begins on line 5 of page 4, with the following amended paragraph:**

--In a preferred version of the present invention, the catalytic material in contact with the sensing thermistor comprises one or more noble metals combined with a reducible oxide. In particular, the sensor is used is based on platinized tin-oxide ( $\text{Pt/SnO}_2$ ), which is the subject of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,885,274; 4,912,082; and 4,991,181.--

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